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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 10:03 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: updated talking points

Governor:

Here is a final copy for today's 2 p.m. event about the budget web survey.

Beth Leschper
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Wednesday, November 21
State Budget Priorities Media Advisory
Governor Sarah Palin

Since taking office, it has been my commitment to Alaskans that our State Government should live within its means.

And in times of surplus we must save for the future.

You have no doubt heard that last Friday, the Legislature passed Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES).

The foundation of ACES is built upon receiving greater value for our resources at high oil prices and being very prudent in our effort to save for the future.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability.

I would like to present all Alaskans with a new challenge.

Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately $1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I ask you to help decide the future of Alaska by providing your opinion on how state surpluses can be saved and invested.

We've created a web survey so that we can hear from all Alaskans. A link for the survey will be on the state home page and on my home page – users can look for the "Voices Across Alaska" bar at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

The survey will be open until Monday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m.

We will use your input to complete our Fiscal Year 2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Thank you.

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

As I promised the Chief of Staff when we spoke last night, here's my input on the Public Health and Safety component after having a few hours to think about how best to word potential investments in these areas.

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However, here's a stab at language that might work for the Public Health and Safety component...

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Feel free to edit these edits...

I look forward to participating in the press conference at 2 this afternoon and am prepared with some examples of why we should save for future health and social service needs.

Thanks, all!

Karleen

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:04 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Notti, Emil R (CED); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV)
Subject: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

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This link will take you to the test page.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkgxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA_3d_3d

Please send any comments or concerns to me by 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thank you,

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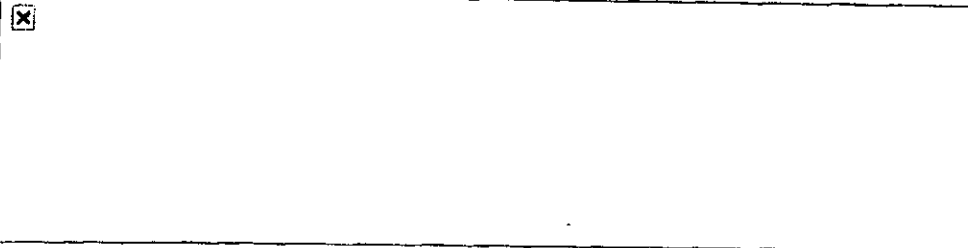
From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state budget process by participating in a web survey.

Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately $1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 9:20 AM
To: valleymooosetrack@excite.com
Subject: RE: Health_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 11:05 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Valerie Luczak

address: 2242 East CArney Road Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, after finally having the chance to view the movie "SICKO" I would like to ask you and ALL the members of the legislature to see it, and equally important its interviews and special features, before the serious discussion begins on the health insurance for Alaskans. I know that many have unfounded prejudice about Michael Moore and his jounalism, but there are many of us out here that highly respect what he is trying to do for America, as a patriot even. This is a very important movie, along with it's interviews, and may better guide us on the quest for universal health insurance. Thank you for your openess and willingness to listen, Valerie Luczak

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 11:47 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: FW: Aleknagik

Your info as discussed at yesterday's cabinet meeting. LEO

ALEKNAGIK WOOD RIVER BRIDGE $14 million

Construct a bridge across the Wood River and connecting access roads between Aleknagik (north shore) and the Dillingham-Aleknagik Road (south shore). This will provide a surface connection that will tie the north and south sides of Aleknagik together. Currently, residents must use boats in the summer months and cross on ice when the river is frozen in the winter. Aleknagik students must cross to attend high school in Dillingham. There averages a death every other year crossing. The community has indicated a willingness to assume the Aleknagik Airport on the north shore once this bridge connection provides access to the regional airport approximately 20 miles away in Dillingham. .

Under normal scoring criteria, this (and other rural bridge projects) would not score very well. Previous federal and state actions have funded the environmental and design phases. The $14 million GO bond funds are to fund the actual bridge construction.

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 2:46 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: AK Right to Life Remarks

Dear Governor Palin,

I worked in some more of the legal issue comments, as you requested. Please let me know if you'd like me to do any more fine-tuning—I am happy to keep working on them. Happy Thanksgiving!

Kate Morgan
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Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell
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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 8:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Governor,

For your information, no action required.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 7:58 AM

To: Bowles, Jim; Wenzel, Brian

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Subject: RE: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Jim,

Thanks for the response. My only concern is that the "advance list" of individuals will not truly hold the information confidential. My experience is the best way to assure the desired outcome is to time the courtesy notice quite close to the public date.

If this could be managed it would be appreciated. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: Bowles, Jim [mailto:Jim.Bowles@conocophillips.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 5:27 AM

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Wenzel, Brian

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Subject: Re: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Marty, thanks for the feedback and confirmation of our discussion. Jim Mulva is looking forward to the meeting on the 27th and will be prepared to share the ConocoPhillips proposal with the Governor and make a formal submittal on the 30th. With regard to the last point, we would like to be in position to pre-inform a few confidentially in advance of the 30th as a courtesy heads up, but this would be a short list.

Jim Bowles

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

To: Bowles, Jim; Wenzel, Brian

Cc: tom.irwin@alaska.gov <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Sent: Tue Nov 20 18:01:11 2007

Subject: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Jim, Brian,

Thank you for last weeks update and overview of the meeting that will occur between the Governor and Mr. Mulva on November 27th. I am sorry the Governor was unable to meet with you as well, however I was able to provide her a summary of the information you shared with Commissioner Irwin and me. I also reconfirmed that the Governor will meet with Mr. Mulva in California on the 27th.

I would like to summarize my understanding of how things will now progress:

1. At the November 27th meeting Mr. Mulva will give Governor Palin a letter and summary document;

2. On November 30th you will deliver to the SOA the same letter and summary document, as well as supporting materials;

3. ConocoPhillips will make no statements, public nor private, regarding this proposal until it is formally delivered to the SOA on November 30th.

If I have misrepresented your understanding of how things will progress, please let me know at your earliest opportunity.

Thanks again,

Marty

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]

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Subject: RE: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

Beth:

Congratulations; this looks like a great effort.

DL.

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